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In re Patent Application of:

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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING COMPLEX
OXIDE THIN-FILM AND PRODUCTION
APPARATUS

RCE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

As an RCE Preliminary Amendment and in response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

FEE CALCULATION

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

There are no amendments to the specification.

A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.